

## WEATHER A WHEAT AID

Week Has Been Greening Crop All Over Kansas—Still Hauling and Threshing.

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Pleasant mild weather even if it was deficient of sunshine, with light scattered showers prevailed during the past week over practically the whole state.

It was a great aid to the wheat and correspondents from all over the state reported the wheat greening nicely, and slight growths in some of the northern and western counties. The early wheat made appreciable signs of greening. If weather conditions continue as in past week, wheat will show more improvement all over the state during the coming week except perhaps in some of the south central and several western counties where the moisture has not been enough to penetrate deep in the soil.

Several counties in the west report that they are still hauling and threshing wheat. In the south central counties a little plowing and sowing was done. The roads in the northern and north central counties are not in shape to allow much moving around so that the spring work there has been delayed.

## Measurable Precipitation of Week.

## EASTERN DIVISION.

Station	Amount
Columbia	.04
Emmett	.14
Quinn	.04
TOPEKA	.11
Wamego	.04
Wharton	.04
Kansas City	.04
St. Joseph, Mo.	.10

## MIDDLE DIVISION.

Station	Amount
Bar	.04
Chapman	.04
Concordia	.04
Ellsworth	.04
Hawley	.04
Thierville	.04
Minneapolis	.04
Newton	.04
Phillipsburg	.04
Republic	.04

## WESTERN DIVISION.

Station	Amount
Colby	.04
Goodland	.04
Hill City	.04
Hugoton	.04
Uchida	.04
Scott City	.04

## Dutch Transport Workers Call Strike.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Transport workers here have called a general strike for February 16.

## GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Have a mass of thick, gleamy, beautiful hair

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little "Dandergine" and carefully draw it thru your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, "Dandergine" dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses and invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

"Dandergine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This exhilarating, stimulating tonic helps the hair to grow long, thick and beautiful.—Advertisement.

## MUTT AND JEFF—Apparently, Spivis Is Wise to the Old Dears, Mutt and Jeff



## VICTIMS OF FEAR OR FLU?

Worry Has Wrought Destruction, C. A. Newswender Declares.

Editor State Journal:  
Fear and worry have wrought more destruction in human lives than all the wars in past history. There is perhaps no other one thing that so quickly exhausts mental and physical energy as fear. We fear this and we fear that, we yield to human impulses and suggestions.

The despairing gloom our health officials hand out only makes more business for the doctor and undertaker. If the press, and others who are responsible for the circulation of this vitality-sapping news could only realize that every anxious, fear-burdened thought is a rank poison, and that many untimely deaths are directly traceable to this, I am sure more care would be exercised as to the kind of news that is published.

We hear about it on every hand—in the office, in the store, shop, factory, on the street, everywhere we go. "Have you been reading about the unprecedented onslaught of the flu? Did you see the papers today? Terror reigns! Now from even a common-sense standpoint, what could anyone expect from a multitude of minds filled with such disease-breeding thoughts. The very faces of the people we meet tell the sad story of the presence of fear, worry and anxiety. Who can ever estimate the thousands of people whose lives have been shortened by the fear of death? Who could count the many, many victims of plain, unadulterated superstition and fear?"

The sure way to eradicate and overcome a so-called epidemic such as we have before us is to stop talking and thinking about it. Fill our minds with something else. Read, study, work—attend good, wholesome entertainments, play games and take outdoor exercise. Do not allow a foreboding thought of sickness or disease to enter our minds. Do not permit anyone to converse with us on the subject. Do not read any accounts of it in the newspapers. Resolve to make a mental house-cleaning right now, casting out all fear and apprehension and we will find ourselves absolutely free and immune.

The truth of the matter is we can avoid having the flu by exercising the same principle that we would have to employ to be cured—perchance we should become a victim. That being the case, let's fool them all and stay

## CALIFORNIA'S NEWEST SWIMMING STAR



Miss Thelma Finn.

The Pacific coast swimming fans are watching the work of a new star in the water game, firm in the belief that next season she will make a bid for national honors. She is Miss Thelma Finn of Los Angeles. She recently captured the woman's championship of the Pacific coast in the 220-yard swim. She is a protégée of a Los Angeles swimming instructor who predicts she will be the greatest exponent of the crawl stroke in the U. S.

an impregnated sense of fear. This is only one of several similar cases I know of personally. Thousands could be related reaching from one end of our country to the other, in every nook and cranny.

But let's change the subject! Let's think persistently and always of health—of vigorous, glowing health. Let's hold the ideal of health constantly in mind, keep saturated with health-giving thoughts and the chances are one thousand to one that the so-called flu will never stop to greet us, but pass us up as a total stranger.

Let's proclaim to the world that we are well, hale and hearty—and don't let any one talk us out of it. That's our right—our Divine right, so let's stick to it.

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## ELKHART LACKS GRAIN CARS.

Last Year's Crops Are Piled Up in Vacant Lots of the Town.

Elkhart, Kan., Feb. 11.—The scarcity of cars has caused and is causing considerable inconvenience here. A score of broomcorn buyers and elevator men must take their turns in getting cars. Many carloads of broomcorn bales are dumped on vacant lots. It is not an uncommon sight to see 2,000 to 4,000 bushels of maize left on the side streets in wagons until car or elevator room can be secured, and several days may elapse before the wagons are unloaded.

## WARRANT FOR OIL OFFICIAL.

Charge Mary Jane President Violated Blue Sky Law Made by State.

Thad S. Wilson, president of the Mary Jane Oil company, is to be brought to Kansas for trial for alleged violation of the blue sky law. Wilson is the first officer of an oil company arrested for violation of the act.

Several days ago two of the oil company's agents pleaded guilty to violations of the blue sky law when arrested in Ellsworth county. Warrants for the arrest of Wilson were then issued and an application for extradition has been honored by the governor of Louisiana.

## DIES WAITING FOR FUNERAL.

Wichita Man's Death Follows Sister's—Double Ceremony Now.

Wichita, Feb. 11.—When Mrs. E. A. Gackenback died here recently, the funeral was postponed so that her brother, Harry Arner, a Tulsa oil man, who was ill, might attend the services. The body of Mrs. Gackenback has been kept in a mausoleum here. Today news of the death of Mr. Arner was received here. Arrangements have been made for a double funeral. The body of Mr. Arner will be brought here.

## PREPARE FOR BIG GOLF YEAR.

Unprecedented Demand for Gutta Percha "Pills" Reported by Makers.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—An unprecedented demand for golf balls indicates there will be a record breaking play this year, according to manufacturers, who reported today that all factories are operating at full capacity and a number are working two and three shifts for the first time in their history.

Improvement in construction has been made in a number of standard brands, it was said, and it was predicted balls would be better.

## Willie Hoppe Holds Billiard Title.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—Willie Hoppe again defeated Charles Peterson yesterday in the concluding two games of their balk line billiard match. Hoppe won the afternoon game, 249 to 131, and the night game, 259 to 118.

## EXTENSION OF Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Kansas to Join With Nine Other States in Big Campaign.

Extension of Y. M. C. A. work in a broad and intensive campaign is to be one of the principal objects of the convention of association men meeting in Wichita, March 4 to 15. Kansas will work in a drive with nine other western states for funds to extend local, state, national, international and foreign Y. M. C. A. work. It is planned to establish Y. M. C. A. centers at about 240 points in the ten states where there is no form of work being carried on and is greatly needed.

Plans for the campaign will be made at the annual conference and state convention of the Y. M. C. A. associations of Kansas to be held at Wichita, Saturday, February 14. A feature of the meeting will be reunion of Kansas men who served overseas in home army camps. Governor Allen has been invited to preside at this reunion. A. A. Ebersole, secretary of the Red Triangle League, will be one of the speakers. Among other speakers will be Wm. E. Sweet of Denver, president of the International Y. M. C. A. convention; George Sherwood Eddy, associate general secretary for county work, New York; John E. Manley, of New York, international secretary foreign department; Albert E. Roberts of New York, senior international secretary, for county work and G. S. Billheimer, of Denver, western regional executive secretary, international committee.

## FARM BUREAU IN DRIVE.

Shawnee Organization to Seek 1,000 New Members Week of Feb. 16.

A drive for one thousand new members the week of February 16 is planned by the Shawnee county farm bureau, according to an announcement by Scott Kelsey, president of the organization. The Shawnee county effort will be in co-operation with the state's endeavor to have 50,000 members in the Kansas farm bureau in 1920. J. D. Ryan of Jackson county will manage the campaign for Shawnee county, assisted by twenty-five members from other counties who will work in six mile square districts in this county.

Better representation in state and national affairs will result from a large membership of farmers in the state and county farm bureaus, Mr. Kelsey declared.

Jackson county recently secured 87 new members in one week, handicapped by heavy rains and bad roads.

## Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is a multifid coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. It can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

## Yellow Mustard for Cold in Chest

When that lightness appears in your chest and the sharp pains signify inflammation, you need yellow mustard. Mustard plasters are all right—in fact they're fine—but Begy's Mustardine, made of yellow mustard and other pain destroyers, is cleaner, quicker and much more effective.

The minute you rub it on its strength will surprise you. Heat eases pain, remember, and there is more concentrated non-blistering heat in a box of Mustardine than in anything else you can buy.

Use it for sore throat, tonsillitis, pleurisy, neuralgia and headache or when distressed with lumbago, rheumatism, gout, sciatica or neuritis. Of course it can get this at any drug store or by mail, S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.



## EDISON'S TOWN CELEBRATES.

Great American Wizard-Inventor Is 73 Years Old Today.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—Municipal buildings, places of business and private homes here were decorated with flags and bunting today in honor of the seventy-third birthday of Thomas A. Edison, Mayor William A. Lord in a proclamation extended to Mr. Edison the city's congratulations and expressed the hope that he would celebrate many more birthdays and continue "in good health and further unexampled usefulness to mankind."

The number "73" which played a prominent part in the day's proceedings was promptly recognized as the telephone code for "Good Wishes," by Mr. Edison, who was an operator in his youth.

## NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

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My friends (the theater men) are having a much needed vacation? While I have to work just the same.

That's the disadvantage of having a partner.

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## Tartar on Teeth Shows You Leave the Film

All Statements Approved by High Dental Authorities

## Remove the Film

Film is the basis of tartar. It is the source of discolored teeth and decay.

In brushing teeth you leave a slimy film. You can feel it with your tongue. It clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays. Your tooth paste cannot dissolve it. Most tooth troubles are now traced to that clinging film.

That film is what discolors—not the teeth. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. So the one great object in cleaning teeth should be to end that film.

Dental science, after years of searching has found a way to do that. For home use the way is now embodied in a dentifrice called Pepsodent.

The results are known. Convincing, clinical and laboratory tests have proved them beyond question. Leading dentists everywhere now advocate its use.

## A 10-Day Test Supplied

We now send a 10-Day Tube to anyone who asks. Thus we are starting countless people toward cleaner, safer teeth.

Pepsodent is based on pepsin, the digester of albumin. The film is albuminous matter. The object is to dissolve the film, then to day by day combat it.

The way seems simple, but pepsin must be activated. The usual method is an acid harmful to the teeth. It is the invention of a harmless activating method which makes pepsin possible. That, with other Pepsodent ingredients, is doing now what was never done before.

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the slimy film. See how teeth whiten as the fixed film disappears.

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